

EBAY INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WHITMAN MARGARET C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EBAY INC., 2145 HAMILTON AVE

(Street)

SAN JOSE, CA 95125

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
EBAY INC [EBAY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	08/19/2008		S		\$ 18,750 (1)	D	25.5569 (2)	18,284,684	I	by Trust (3)
Common Stock	08/20/2008		S		\$ 18,750 (1)	D	25.0179 (4)	18,265,934	I	by Trust (3)
Common Stock	08/20/2008		G		\$ 0	D		18,065,934	I	by Trust (3)
Common Stock								3,978,474	D	
								9,584	I	

Common Stock							by Partnership I <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	2,490,000	I					by Partnership II <sup>(6)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.93					<sup>(7)</sup>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	560,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.615					<sup>(8)</sup>	03/01/2014	Common Stock	1,200,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.9					<sup>(9)</sup>	03/01/2013	Common Stock	500,000
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.58					<sup>(10)</sup>	03/01/2015	Common Stock	550,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

WHITMAN MARGARET C  
C/O EBAY INC.  
2145 HAMILTON AVE  
SAN JOSE, CA 95125

## Signatures

By: Brian Levey For: Margaret C.  
Whitman

08/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.  
Represents the weighted average price of shares sold at prices that ranged from \$25.30 to \$25.76. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.  
The amount set forth represents 9,613,300 shares of common stock held by Griffith R. Harsh, IV & Margaret C. Whitman TTEES of Sweetwater Trust U/A/D 10/15/99, 1,226,317 shares held by each of the Griffith R. Harsh, IV, TTEE, GRH March 2006 Two Year GRAT and the Margaret C. Whitman, TTEE, MCW March 2006 Two Year GRAT, and 3,000,000 shares held by each of the Griffith R. Harsh, IV, TTEE, GRH March 2007 Two Year GRAT and the Margaret C. Whitman, TTEE, MCW March 2007 Two Year GRAT.
- (3) Represents the weighted average price of shares sold at prices that ranged from \$25.00 to \$25.38. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request by the staff of the SEC, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares transacted at each price.
- (4) The Managing General Partner for Whitford Limited Partnership is Griffith R. Harsh IV, not individually but as trustee of Sweetwater Trust U/A/D 10/15/99.
- (5) The Managing General Partner for Sheridan Investments Limited Partnership is Griffith R. Harsh IV, not individually but as trustee of Sweetwater Trust U/A/D 10/15/99.
- (6) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/07 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (7) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/04 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (8) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/06 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (9) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.
- (10) The option grant is subject to a four-year vesting schedule, vesting 12.5% on 9/1/05 and 1/48th per month thereafter.

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